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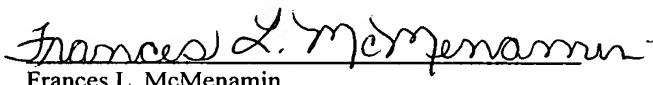
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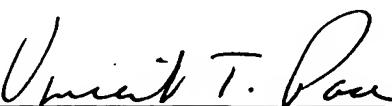
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In response to the requirement for an election of species set forth in the official communication mailed on November 10, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figs. 1-14 for examination. Currently, Claims 1-30 correspond to the elected species.

In accordance with the Examiner's request, an Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with this reply to identify and provide copies of the patents and other documents described in the Specification.

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